

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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MONDAY, April 16th, 1917.

The Victories in the West.

The purport of successive messages and the fuller details of late Canadian papers, which naturally contain lengthy and glowing accounts of the Canadians' great feats, confirm the impression we have had that the first cables did not estimate the British victory at Arras at its full extent or its consequences at their proper value. We are beginning to see how great both are. The pathetic self-delusion of the German press, that the retreat from Bapaume and Peronne had brilliantly upset the Allies' plans—so utterly disproved by subsequent events—is now countered by an exactly similar argument from our side. However complete, however long prepared the German plans were for their first and quasi-voluntary retirement, they did not include a forced abandonment of Vimy and Lens, of which the first is an accomplished fact and the second imminent. To say that their own plans, and not ours, have been upset is only half the truth. They have been upset and compulsorily changed, but they must now be changed, not with a view to the occupation of a shorter and stronger line, but to prevent complete disaster.

To-day's message, read with a map, shows how La Basse and Lens are threatened by the British, and through them Lille, the pivot of the whole German line in Flanders. Even the Belgians, far north at Dixmude, are pressing the enemy successfully. It will be a glorious consummation if the Flanders line begins to move, but it is not only the Flanders line that is endangered. Fighting is being renewed fiercely at St. Quentin. That city is not an essential point in the German front, but the railway behind it that runs to Cambrai is, and so also is La Fere. They command the valley of the Oise; if the Allies take them the Germans must move their whole front as far as Verdun. The eastern section of it will not find an adequate resting place until Mezieres and the Meuse are reached. There is thus a

Sudden Passing of Mrs. Haviland Edgar.

The community was greatly shocked yesterday to hear that Mrs. Haviland Edgar, Water Street, had died during the previous night. She had been complaining lately of pain near the heart, and the physician ordered no worry and to have less business strain. Saturday night had been unusually busy, and after closing time she remarked of being very tired, and taking no supper retired to rest at 10.45 with a cheery goodnight to her sister, niece and stepdaughter. Yesterday morning when the servant knocked to ask if she was ready for breakfast there was no response. On entering she found her mistress as if peacefully sleeping. There was no disarrangement to indicate a struggle, the eyes were closed in death. She had anticipated the pleasure of hearing Rev. Dr. Bond at the Kirk, but alas her minister, Rev. Mr. Dickie, through the former, had to announce the sudden call. Mrs. Haviland Edgar was a very capable business woman, and had a large patronage at her millinery store; she had a charming manner personally in social circles, good hearted and charitable to all. Her sister Mrs. F. Hamlin, Mrs. A. W. Martin of this city, Mrs. (Rev.) Reay, Whitbourne, and Mrs. N. Pike, Grand Falls, also her step-daughter Mrs. W. T. Shirran, Mrs. Hoare of Fincher Creek, Manitoba, and Miss Maggie Edgar of this city feel keenly the unexpected bereavement, and in their sorrow the sympathy of many friends.

Hospital Report.

London, April 15th, 1917.
 To Colonial Secretary, St. John's:
 Association Visiting Committee report condition of following men in Hospital:
Progressing Favorably—2345 Andrews, 55 Andrews, 1947 Antle, 1827 Attwood, 1951 Brodnick, 1650 Blide, 1440 Ballam, 2520 Butt, 2714 Baker, 688 Benson, 2500 Blundon, 1150 Butler, 2348 Carter, 2327 Chaffey, 1472 Coombe, 2983 Crawford, 1804 Cummins, 2824 Carpenter, 2295 Clarke, 2969 Dave, 877 Duncan, 2399 Dyke, 2192 Edwards, 2510 Eastman, 116 Erley, 2287 Edwards, 2007 Foley, 1985 Fennell, 1081 Gosse, 1788 George, 230 Green, 2620 Gulliver, 2305 Gardner, 2624 Greenland, 1884 Goobie, 1853 Hancock, 1716 Hardiman, 1197 Hampton, 1165 Heath, 2078 Hollett, 1605 Haynes, 1992 Hayter, 2639 Jones, 2689 King, 2646 King, 2613 Brown, 765 Boland, 1168 King, 1713 Kilfoy, 888 Lever, 2460 Lidstone, 1640 Lewis, 1549 Lee, 1901 Meaney, 529 Moore, 1105 Maher, 2240 Maher, 2556 Martin, 2909 Mugford, 1746 McDonald, 272 Manuel, 401 Murphy, 1412 Murrin, 1173 Neale, 2022 Matheua, 2586 Mercer, 2901 Newman, 2429 Newell, 1896 Newbury, 1451 Norfolk, 2874 Oldford, 2194 Poddie, 2178 Pitcher, 1667 Penney, 1161 Pike, 2852 Parsons, 1889 Power, 1276 Randell, 388 Rees, 2437 Rodgers, 72 Reardigan, 631 Robinson, 1483 Sullivan, 838 Snow, 1318 Steele, 2959 Simms, 2571 Stares, 2311 Sullivan, 772 Stone, 1052 Sparks, 2719 Tootie, 2422 Taylor, 2502 Thistle, 1649 Warren, 1591 West, 1958 Walsh, 1959 Walsh, 1734 Wells.
Improving—1614 Adey, 1927 Dodd, 842 Dalton, 2556 Hearn, 2610 Haliday.
Slight Improvement—1934 Brown, 2977 Hodder.
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AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

It would greatly facilitate the work of the Committee in the distribution of plots of land for cultivation, if those who have received letters on the subject from the Committee would be good enough to reply promptly so that the Committee might know definitely what land was available to them. It is possible that there are some land-owners in or near St. John's whose names were not included in the list furnished by the Municipal Council to the Committee, who have consequently not received the direct appeal for their assistance, who would nevertheless be glad to help the Committee in their effort to increase the food supply of the country. If such there be, the Committee will thankfully accept their patriotic co-operation, and will be pleased to receive particulars of the land they are willing to offer. Communications should be addressed to J. W. Withers, Secretary Committee, Board of Trade Building.

German Papers in America Appeal for Loyalty.

Tell Readers They Must Fight For Their Adopted Country at Whatever Cost.
 In an editorial entitled "Our Entry into the War," the New-Yorker Staats Zeitung said yesterday afternoon: "The time for discussing if it is right or if it is profitable for the United States, is past. When a man like Senator Stone declares: 'I am against a declaration of war, but if it is declared I shall shout for it with the rest!' it characterizes the feeling of the country."
 "In this hour of bitter seriousness we have only one admonition for our readers: Look the situation squarely in the face, without deceiving yourselves any longer, without allowing yourselves still to be deluded with hopes due to a narcotic-like optimism. Reconcile yourselves to the thought that what has seemed inevitable for months cannot be avoided. We see but one duty as soon as Congress has spoken the last word: 'America.'"
 After quoting President Wilson's expression of faith in the loyalty of the great mass of German-Americans, the New-Yorker Herald said: "We have sworn allegiance to the country, and an oath must be kept. There can be no hair-splitting about that. The nation's will is also the will of the German-Americans. What the national representatives of the people set down as a citizen's duty is our duty, too. Even if it breaks hearts."

Cleveland, April 3.—The Waechter and Anzeiger in its issue to-day says: "For Americans of German birth it is to be a war of brother against brother and in many cases of son against father, a war against the sweet memories of childhood and friendship. Days of untold sorrows and bitterness are in store for us, terrible days of conflict between duty toward our country and natural sympathy for the land of our fathers. There cannot be any question as to which of the two, duty or sympathy, will prevail. For perfidy is not a German trait, and if it should break our hearts America shall not find us wanting."

Seafishery Closes.

The S.S. Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, the last of the sealing fleet, is expected to arrive here about Thursday next. She has about ten thousand seals on board. This will bring the total catch for 1917 up to roughly 196,000 seals. The Viking was the only steamer that prosecuted the fishery in the Gulf this spring and her non-success was due to bad weather and ice conditions. Heretofore three or four ships operated in the Gulf. Had such been the case this year the possibility is that the voyage for them would have been a complete failure.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, April 16, 1917.
 We would urge those who have not yet sent in their orders for Sutton's Seed to do so at once. Compared with the greatly increased demand for these famous Seeds, our stock though larger than ever before, is extremely moderate, and already some items among the smaller seeds are low and in one or two cases quite out. This applies to flower seeds especially. Cabbage, Turnip, Carrot, Parsnip, Peas, Beans and the heavier things generally, we still have in good amounts, but all are beginning to go very fast, and the wisdom of ordering at once if you intend to get Sutton's Seeds is easily apparent.

Here and There.

SUGAR ADVANCED.—The price of sugar is reported to have advanced in the local market.

PROSPERO SAILS.—The Bowring coaster Prospero sails for southwest ports to-night, taking a big outward freight.

FOR RED CROSS FUND.—Masters Rex and Cyril Cornick and Bruce Chislett gave a concert last week, the proceeds of which amounted to \$4.00. This amount has been handed to the Treasurer of the Red Cross Fund.

W. E. Bearns, the popular grocer, says that his trade on Arbuttle's Breakfast Coffee, is increasing rapidly, that many of his customers prefer this brand to any other. Arbuttle Bros. are the largest Roasters of Coffee in the United States.

For a delicious cup of Coffee, try Arbuttle's Breakfast. Directions on every package. Ask your dealer.

J. B. ORR, CO., LTD., IMPORTERS.
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DIED.

On the 16th inst., after a long illness, Jeremiah Williams, aged 36 years, leaving a wife, three children and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 25 Barron St. Friends please take notice of this the only intimation.

The Newfoundland Year Book.

Just off the press, full of valuable and authentic information relating to Newfoundland Public Offices, Institutions, Banks, etc., of the Colony. Only 42c. post paid.

GARLAND'S Bookstores
 177-9 Water Street.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Joseph Roper will furnish their accounts, duly attested, not later than 20th April; and all persons owing the Estate money will pay their accounts not later than the 20th April. After that date accounts will be handed to a Solicitor for collection.

CLOUSTON & JACKSON,
 ap8,5,7,9,11,13,16,18 Assignees.

Just received a large supply of **Hodder & Stoughton's 35c. Novels,**

Containing some of the best books ever published. Come in and see them.

GARLAND'S Bookstores
 177-9 Water Street.

New Made Butter!

Ex rail, in 2 lb. blocks, Very Choice. P. E. L. NEW BUTTER. Send your order to

JAMES R. KNIGHT

CLEARAWAY SALE!

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

OF

LADIES' SAMPLE COSTUMES.

Regular \$16.00 Values for

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This Sale merits prompt action on your part, as we give but three days for this great clearaway of

FASHIONABLE COSTUMES,

in all-wool SERGES, GABARDINES, CORDUROY VELVETS and TWEEDS, etc., Shades of NAVY, BROWN, GREEN, FAWN and BLACK.

James Baird

Ten Strong Reasons why you should buy your Furniture from THE C. L. MARCH CO., LTD., CORNER WATER AND SPRINGDALE STREETS.



- 1st—We are the only concern on Water Street that have factory connected, thus saving the middlemen's profits.
- 2nd—We have our Springs made by the only Weaver in use in the Country, right in our Building, thus saving considerable in cost.
- 3rd—We have our Mattress made by the only machine of its kind in the country, which can turn out fifty against ten by hand, and the Mattress is made, not stuffed, so that it comes out with absolutely uniform softness.
- 4th—We have the surface oak finish for our Furniture, which is the only thing of its kind in the country.
- 5th—We have the celebrated Oxford, or Copper Spring, which is so well known.
- 6th—We are also selling agents for the celebrated IDEAL BEDS and SPRINGS, and sell at factory price.
- 7th—We have the COMBINATION LATH and SPRING BED, the only thing of its kind in the country.
- 8th—We have Parlour Suites made right in the Building, thus saving considerable in cost.
- 9th—Having the factory in the same building we can attend to all kinds of repairing. You can also choose your own coverings for Parlor Suites, Mattresses, etc., and have them made to order.
- 10th—Our Motto—Last but not least—is to sell at the Lowest Possible Price, consistent with quality. Despite the serious advance in prices all round, we are still selling near our old prices, which are known to be low, and should appeal to everyone requiring Furniture. A call will, we believe, convince you.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,
 House Furnishers, Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

Comfort Shoes!



FOR WOMEN, \$2.90 to \$3.50.

The famous "Dr. Cushman" Shoe is still a winner with women who suffer from tired and tender feet, corns, calluses or bunions, as they are made of soft Vici Kid, uppers soft Lamb-wool, cushion insoles, pliable outsoles and rubber heels. The price of these has advanced a little, but this is necessary to keep up the quality of Dr. Cushman's Shoes.

If you have any foot troubles try Dr. Cushman's Cushion Sole Shoes.

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